

CLAIM AMENDMENTS

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

Claims 1 - 7 (canceled)

Claim 8 (previously presented): A toner for developing a latent electrostatic image to a toner image, said toner comprising (a) a binder resin, and (b) a magnetic material which is blackened by coating the surface of a magnetic powder with a coloring agent, said magnetic material being in an amount of 10 wt.% to 40 wt.% of the entire weight of said toner, wherein said binder resin in said toner comprises a polyester resin and has such a molecular weight distribution that has at least one peak within a range of 1,000 to 10,000 in said molecular weight distribution and a half peak width of 15,000 or less in terms of the molecular weight thereof, which molecular weight distribution is determined by subjecting a THF-soluble component contained in said toner to gel permeation chromatography (GPC), and said toner contains therein a THF-insoluble component in an amount of 2 wt.% to 40 wt.% of said toner.

Claims 9 - 20 (canceled)

Claim 21 (previously presented): An image formation apparatus comprising a development unit including a developer bearing member and a two-component developer comprising a toner and a magnetic

carrier carried on said developer bearing member, said development unit being capable of changing addition of additional toner to said two-component developer on the developer bearing member by preventing or permitting supply of additional toner to said two-component developer on said developer bearing member in accordance with changes in concentration of toner in said two-component developer on said developer bearing member, wherein said toner comprises (a) a binder resin, and (b) a magnetic material which is blackened by coating the surface of a magnetic powder with a coloring agent, and wherein said binder resin in said toner comprises a polyester resin, and has such a molecular weight distribution that has at least one peak within a range of 1,000 to 10,000 in said molecular weight distribution and a half peak width of 15,000 or less in terms of the molecular weight thereof, which molecular weight distribution is determined by subjecting a THF-soluble component contained in said toner to gel permeation chromatography (GPC), and said toner contains therein a THF-insoluble component in an amount of 2 wt.% to 40 wt.% of said toner.

Claims 22 - 29 (canceled)

Claim 30 (previously presented): A toner container containing therein a toner for developing a latent electrostatic image to a toner image, said toner comprising (a) a binder resin, and (b) a magnetic material which is blackened by coating the surface of a magnetic powder with a coloring agent, said magnetic material being in an amount of 10 wt.% to 40 wt.% of the entire weight of said toner, wherein said binder resin comprises a polyester resin, and has such a molecular weight distribution that has at least one

peak within a range of 1,000 to 10,000 in said molecular weight distribution and a half peak width of 15,000 or less in terms of the molecular weight thereof, which molecular weight distribution is determined by subjecting a THF-soluble component contained in said toner to gel permeation chromatography (GPC), and said toner contains therein a THF-insoluble component in an amount of 2 wt.% to 40 wt.% of said toner.

Claims 31 - 38 (canceled)

Claim 39 (previously presented): An image formation apparatus comprising a toner container which contains therein a toner for developing a latent electrostatic image to a toner image, said toner comprising (a) a binder resin, and (b) a magnetic material which is blackened by coating the surface of a magnetic powder with a coloring agent, said magnetic material being in an amount of 10 wt.% to 40 wt.% of the entire weight of said toner, wherein said binder resin in said toner comprises a polyester resin, and has such a molecular weight distribution that has at least one peak within a range of 1,000 to 10,000 in said molecular weight distribution and a half peak width of 15,000 or less in terms of the molecular weight thereof, which molecular weight distribution is determined by subjecting a THF-soluble component contained in said toner to gel permeation chromatography (GPC), and said toner contains therein a THF-insoluble component in an amount of 2 wt.% to 40 wt.% of said toner.

Claim 40 (canceled)